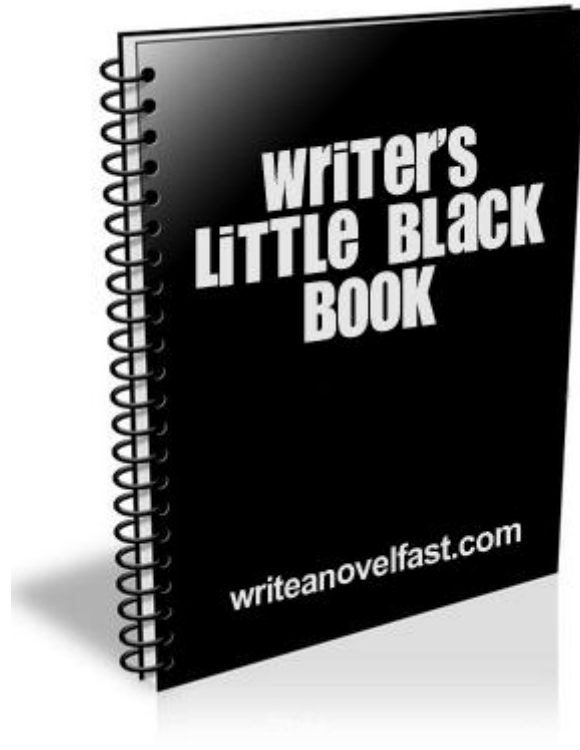


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Classes, Contests & Conferences

Gotham Writers' Workshop

Writing classes online and in New York City.
<http://www.writingclasses.com/>

National Novel Writing Month

nanowrimo.org

ShawGuides

Conference directory; includes writers conferences and workshops.
<http://www.shawguides.com/>

Literary Agents

Agent Query

Largest, most current searchable database of literary agents on the web.
<http://agentquery.com/default.aspx>

Association of Authors' Representatives

Website of U.S. organization for literary agents.
<http://aaronline.org/>

Preditors & Editors

"A guide to publishers and writing services for serious writers!"
<http://pred-ed.com/>

WritersNet

Find an agent nearly anywhere in the world.
<http://www.writers.net/agents.html>

Markets

Duotrope's Digest

Searchable database of more than 2,000 markets for short fiction, poetry and novels.
<http://duotrope.com/>

Online Writing Communities

FictionPress.com

"World's largest short story, fiction, and poetry archive and community where writers and readers around the globe gather to share their passion."
<http://www.fictionpress.com/>

FanStory.com

Online writing community.

<http://fanstory.com/>

Textnovel

Online community for cellphone novels.
<http://www.textnovel.com/home.php>

Wattpad

An ebook community.
<http://www.wattpad.com/>

Promotion

Author & Book Promotions

A book promotion service and resource directory for authors.
<http://www.author-promotion.com/index.html>

The Book Publicity Blog

News, Tips, Trends and Miscellany for Book Publicists, by a publicist at a large publishing house.
<http://yodiwan.wordpress.com/>

Publishers

Publishers open to unagented material

Amira Press

Especially interested in erotic romance, captive romance, interracial romance, superhot erotic romance in all genres, science fiction romance, paranormal romance fantasy romance.
http://www.amirapress.com/index.php?main_page=conditions

Avalon Books

Romances, mysteries, Westerns.
<http://www.avalonbooks.com/wrtgdl.html>

Avon Books

Romance.
<http://www.harpercollins.com/imprints/avon/SubmissionGuidelines.aspx>

Awe-Struck Publishing

Romance (contemporary, fantasy, historical, inspirational, paranormal, Regency, science fiction, suspense); fantasy, science fiction, mainstream, teen.
<http://www.awe-struck.net/submissions.html>

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Baen Books

Science fiction and fantasy.

<http://www.baen.com/FAQS.htm#ManuscriptSubmissionGuidelines>

BookStrand.com

Erotic romance, ménage and multiple partners sharing romance, mainstream romance.

<http://www.bookstrand.com/submissions.html>

Carina Press

Romance; science fiction, fantasy, futuristic; erotica; mysteries; thrillers; horror; family saga; women's fiction; choose your own adventure; previously released material.

http://carinapress.com/?page_id=2

Chronicle Books

Young adult.

<http://www.chroniclebooks.com/index/main,info/tore,books/infoid,submissions.kids/ipath,37-51/>

Cobblestone Press

Action/adventure, African-American, contemporary, fantasy, futuristic/science fiction, gay, historical, interracial/multicultural, ménage, paranormal (werewolf, vampire, ghosts, magic, etc.), romantic comedy, time travel, thriller/suspense, urban fantasy.

<http://www.cobblestone-press.com/submissions.htm>

Crescent Moon Press

Romantic science fiction, fantasy, and paranormal.

<http://www.crescentmoonpress.com/submissions.html>

DAW Books

Science fiction and fantasy.

<http://us.penguingroup.com/static/html/daw/submissions.html>

Dorchester Publishing (Leisure, Love Spell)

Romance, horror, Westerns, thrillers.

<http://www.dorchesterpub.com/Dorch/SubmissionGuidelines.cfm>

Echelon Press

Ebook only: Action/adventure, crime/suspense, erotica, fantasy, magic realism/surrealism, mystery, romance, science

fiction, young adult.

http://www.echelonpress.com/index.php?main_page=page&id=4

eXcessica Publishing

Erotic fiction: BDSM, cultural, erotic horror, gay male, historical, humor, lesbian, ménage, mystery/suspense, paranormal, romance, Rubenesque, science fiction/fantasy.

<http://excessica.com/index.php/submissions/>

Harlequin Enterprises

Young adult, African-American (note: these are the best submission opportunities at Harlequin at the present time; however, at this link you will find information on submitting in other categories).

<http://www.eharlequin.com/articlepage.html?articleId=538&chapter=0>

Loose Id (pronounced "Lucid")

Erotic romance.

<http://www.loose-id.com/submissions.aspx>

Midnight Ink

Mystery, suspense.

http://www.midnightinkbooks.com/submission_guidelines.php

Oceanview Publishing

Mystery, thriller, suspense.

<http://www.oceanviewpub.com/Submissions.htm>

Phaze Books

Erotic and heavy sensual romance in all categories.

<http://www.phaze.com/submissions2.html>

Samhain Publishing

All genres or romance and erotica; fantasy, urban fantasy, science fiction with strong romantic elements.

<http://www.samhainpublishing.com/submissions>

Sourcebooks

Romance, young adult.

<http://www.sourcebooks.com/our-authors/authors-agents-submissions.html>

Tom Doherty Associates (Tor/Forge)

Submission Guidelines)

Horror, Westerns, thrillers, mysteries, science fiction, fantasy, science fiction adventure, contemporary fantasy.

<http://us.macmillan.com/Content.aspx?publisher>

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<http://www.torquerepress.com/submissions/index.html>

Treble Heart Books

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Romance: contemporary, historical, paranormal, humorous, romantic suspense, mainstream, young adult; Christian: romance, romantic suspense, mystery, mainstream, historical, horror, young adult; Western: historical, contemporary; mystery/suspense, action/adventure, science fiction, fantasy, horror, cozy mystery, hardboiled mystery, suspense, futuristic.

<http://www.trebleheartbooks.com/> (click on "Submission Guidelines" at top of

Twilight Times Books

Note: Will reopen to novel-length submissions on February 15, 2010; do not submit before this date. Will be especially interested in the following categories: fantasy, historical, literary, mystery/suspense, paranormal romance, science fiction and SF romance.

<http://www.twilighttimesbooks.com/subs.html>

Uncial Press

Georgian, Regency, Victorian, and Western American historical romance; fantasy and paranormal stories; cozy and traditional mysteries; science fiction.

<http://www.uncialpress.com/submissions.html>

Whiskey Creek Press

All fiction genres; especially interested in all genres of romance, science fiction, and fantasy.

<http://whiskeycreekpress.com/submissions.shtml>

The Wild Rose Press

Romance.

http://thewildrosepress.com/publisher/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=33

Wings ePress, Inc.

Actively looking for: romance (romantic suspense, contemporary romance, and young adult, but publishes in all these areas: contemporary romance, historical romance, futuristic romance, fantasy romance,

paranormal romance, science fiction romance, romantic suspense, mystery romance, mystery, Gothic); young adult; general fiction (mainstream, historical, adventure, suspense, espionage, thriller, light horror, science fiction, fantasy, paranormal).

<http://wingsepress.com/> (Click on "Submissions" at top of page)

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AuthorHouse

<http://www.authorhouse.com/>

Blurb

<http://www.blurb.com/>

BookSurge

<http://www.booksurge.com/>

CreateSpace

<https://www.createspace.com/>

iUniverse

<http://www.iuniverse.com/>

Xlibris

<http://www2.xlibris.com/>

Lulu

<http://www.lulu.com/>

Reference

Best Online Reference Sites

A directory of reference sites.

<http://65.73.54.13/deskref/>

Black Book Online

Free public record searches.

<http://www.blackbookonline.info/>

Guide to Grammar and Writing

Detailed advice on all aspects.

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/>

Merriam-Webster

Dictionary and thesaurus.

m-w.com

Social Security Administration Popular Baby Names

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Top names by year.

ssa.gov/OACT/babynames

Social Security Death Index (SSDI)

Information on people who have died.

<http://ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

William Shunn: Proper Manuscript Format

Correct advice on formatting your manuscript.

<http://www.shunn.net/format/>

Websites for Writers

Absolute Write

General writing website.

<http://absolutewrite.com/>

Backspace

"The Writer's Place."

<http://bksp.org/>

Fiction Factor

Writing tips for fiction writers.

<http://fictionfactor.com/>

first writer

Writing resource and author website.

<http://firstwriter.com/>

GalleyCat

"The First Word On the Book Publishing Industry"

<http://www.mediabistro.com/galleycat/>

Holly Lisle

Author website full of helpful writing advice.

<http://hollylisle.com/>

Novel-Writing-Help.com

"The facts about fiction."

<http://www.novel-writing-help.com/>

Poets & Writers

Largest nonprofit organization in the U.S. serving creative writers.

<http://www.pw.org/>

Publishers Lunch

Daily digest of book publishing news.

<http://www.publishersmarketplace.com/lunch/free/>

Publishers Weekly

International news website of book publishing and bookselling.

<http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/home/index.html>

WOW! Women on Writing

"An ezine promoting communication between women writers, authors, editors, agents, publishers and readers."

<http://www.writing-world.com/index.shtml>

Write a Novel Fast

"Tips, Tools & Ideas For Writing Better Novels Faster."

<http://writeanovelfast.com/>

The Writer

Magazine for writers.

<http://www.writermag.com/>

Writer's Digest

Magazine for writers.

<http://www.writersdigest.com/GeneralMenu/>

Writing.com

General writing website.

<http://www.writing.com/>

Writing-World.com

General writing website.

<http://www.writing-world.com/index.shtml>

Writers' Organizations

American Christian Fiction Writers

<http://www.acfw.com/>

Horror Writers Association

<http://www.horror.org/>

Mystery Writers of America

<http://www.mysterywriters.org/HomeText>

Romance Writers of America

<http://www.rwanational.org/>

Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America

<http://www.sfwaworld.com/>

Western Writers of America

<http://www.westernwriters.org/>

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